

## WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have a specific question about your present or future home, or if you just want to learn more about energy conservation in and around the home, there are a variety of information sources available to you.

With the advent of the Internet, the fastest and most convenient way to get information is electronically. This Appendix presents a list of Web sites on energy conservation topics.

The sites listed here are mainly from government, non-profit, and trade organizations. The information presented on them is generally reliable. Any Internet information, particularly from a commercial site, should be examined for possible biased or exaggerated presentation.

### General Information

#### Virginia:

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy,  
Division of Energy  
<http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/de>

Virginia Cooperative Extension Service  
<http://www.ext.vt.edu>

Virginia State University  
<http://www.vsu.edu>

Virginia Tech  
<http://www.vt.edu/>

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
<http://www.deq.state.va.us/>

The Virginia Sustainable Building Network  
(VSNB)  
[www.vsnb.org](http://www.vsnb.org)

Virginia Weatherization Assistance Program  
The Department of Housing and Community Development  
[www.dhcd.virginia.gov](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov)

#### Nationwide:

The Alliance to Save Energy  
[www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org)

American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy  
(ACEEE)  
[www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org)

American Lung Association (ALA)  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

The Association of Energy Conservation Professionals  
(AECOP)  
[www.aecop.org](http://www.aecop.org)

Environmental Building News  
[www.BuildingGreen.com](http://www.BuildingGreen.com)

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)  
[www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org)

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC)  
[www.SBICouncil.org](http://www.SBICouncil.org)

U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency  
and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
[www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

U.S. Green Building Council  
[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)

### Building Envelope

Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA)  
[www.cellulose.org](http://www.cellulose.org)

National Insulation Association  
[www.insulation.org](http://www.insulation.org)

Efficient Windows Collaborative  
[www.efficientwindows.org](http://www.efficientwindows.org)

### Appliances

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers  
[www.aham.org](http://www.aham.org)

Energy Star  
[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

### Wood Heat

Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Association  
<http://hpba.org/>

The Wood Heat Organization  
<http://www.woodheat.org/>

### Alternative Energy

American Solar Energy Society (ASES)  
[www.ases.org](http://www.ases.org)

American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)  
[www.awea.org](http://www.awea.org)

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)  
[www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov)

Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)  
[www.seia.org](http://www.seia.org)

Solar Electric Power Association  
<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

### Water Conservation

The American Water Works Association – WaterWiser  
[www.awwa.org/waterwiser/](http://www.awwa.org/waterwiser/)

### Virginia Energy Choice

Virginia Energy Choice  
[www.vaenergychoice.org](http://www.vaenergychoice.org)

### Tree Planting and Preservation

National Arbor Day Foundation (NADF)  
[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)